

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	
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Serial No. 10/752,993)	Examiner: Shrinivas H. Rao
Filed: January 8, 2004)	Confirmation No. 6484
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	Date: February 29, 2008

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowance dated January 29, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application.

REMARKS

The Notice of Allowance dated January 29, 2008 has been received and its contents carefully noted. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-16, 18-22, 24-28, 30-34 and 36-100 are currently pending. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-16, 18-22, 24-28, 30-34 and 36-54 are allowed. However, the Examiner failed to indicate allowance of claims 55-100 which were newly added in the Amendment filed on October 31, 2007. The Examiner is earnestly requested to consider claims 55-100 and provide an updated Notice of Allowance indicating allowance of the aforementioned claims.